

Freedom of Information Act Status Report
July 1, 2015 – September 30, 2015

Region 3

FOIA Processing Status	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr
Requests pending at beginning of quarter	496	125	362	170
Requests received during quarter	241	252	254	238
Requests processed during quarter	375	256	370	243
Requests pending at end of quarter	362	121	246	165
Requests backlogged at end of quarter	274	88	98	89
Percentage of requests backlogged at end of quarter	76%	73%	40%	54%

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Officer:**

Rita Tate

Reporting Period:
FY 2015 4th Qtr.

Oldest Requests for Region 3	Date Received
EPA-R3-2012-000418	02/03/2012
EPA-R3-2012-000419	02/03/2012
EPA-R3-2012-000420	03/12/2012
EPA-R3-2012-001027	03/13/2012
EPA-R3-2012-000421	03/19/2012
EPA-R3-2012-000422	03/19/2012
EPA-R3-2012-000426	05/29/2012
EPA-R3-2012-000427	06/26/2012
EPA-R3-2013-002295	12/19/2012
EPA-R3-2013-003644	02/12/2013

Office of Environmental Information
National Freedom of Information Act Program

Note: Please see page 2 for Status Report legend.

Status Report Legend

- **Requests pending at the beginning of the quarter:** Number of FOIA requests received prior to the beginning of the quarter and remaining open at the beginning of the quarter.
- **Requests received during the quarter:** Number of FOIA requests received anytime from the first day of the quarter through the last day of the quarter.
- **Requests processed during the quarter:** Number of FOIA requests processed anytime from the first day of the quarter through the last day of the quarter.
- **Requests pending at the end of the quarter:** Number of FOIA requests that have not been closed by the end of the quarter, including those still being processed within the 20 working day time limit and those for which processing has exceeded the 20 working day time limit.
- **Requests backlogged at the end of the quarter:** Number of FOIA requests remaining at the end of the quarter for which the processing period has exceeded the 20 working day time limit (regardless of whether an extension has been granted).
- **Percentage of requests backlogged at the end of the quarter:** Percentage of FOIA requests remaining at the end of the quarter for which the processing period has exceeded the 20 working day time limit (regardless of whether a time period extension has been granted for processing a FOIA).